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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)  
PCA 89,621 - Customer No.  
24486

First named inventor: Cheah, et al.

Application No.: 10/030,769

Art Unit: 2655

Filed: 10/22/2001

Examiner: Huyen X. Vo

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING DIGITALLY ENCODED AUDIO DATA

Attention: Office of Petitions

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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or Issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee -- required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

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☐ Small entity - fee \$\_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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- ☐ has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_.
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- ☐ has been paid previously on \_\_\_\_\_.
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	10/030,769
Filing Date	10/22/2001
First Named Inventor	Cheah, et al.
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### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	800	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

#### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

#### Total Claims

- 20 or HP =            x            =             
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

#### Independent Claims

- 3 or HP =            x            =             
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Fees Paid (\$)

~~\$2500~~  
2900

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